Messaging Remotely with Outlook Web Access - (OWA)

OWA allows users to access the Exchange system from remote sites, providing messaging functionality such as electronic mail, calendaring, and contacts through a web browser.

Accessing OWA

Do It!

- 1) Open "Internet Explorer"
- 2) Type in the **OWA address** (TBD)
- 3) Enter your user name
- 4) Type password
- 5) Confirm domain
- 6) OWA interface will open and display messages in your Inbox.
- 7) **New messages** are displayed in **bold**.
- 8) Double Click on a **sender's name** to *open a message*.
- 9) Options
- 10) Select reply, reply to all, forward, print, or move the message to a folder.

Sending a New Message in OWA

Do It!

- 1) Select new mail icon
- 2) Type recipient's e-mail address in the "To:" field

OR

- 3) The user can Select "To:" button to bring up the Find Names dialogue box.
- 4) Type the first letter(s) of the recipient's name
- 5) Select "Find" button.
- 6) The Global Address List is searched and names beginning with those letters are presented.
- 7) The user could also type the first letter(s) of the recipient's name in the "To:" field, then Select on the "Check Name" icon. OWA will check the letters against the Global Distribution List and Contacts.
- 8) The order in which this is performed is determined by "Contact Options"
- 9) Type names for "Cc:" (those carbon copied)
- 10) Type names for "Bcc:" (blind carbon copied) fields in the same fashion.
- 11) Type **subject** of message, in the subject box
- 12) Select attachment icon (paper clip) to browse files
- 13) Select "file" to attach
- 14) Select "Send"

Opening an attachment

NOTE: Messages with attachments have a paper clip next to the sender's name.

Do It!

- 1) Open message
- 2) The attachment appears just below the subject line.
- 3) Select attachment
- 4) A **File Download** dialog box appears.
- 5) Select "Open" to open the file in a browser window.
- 6) Select "Save" to save the file to a hard drive

№ To	Melanie Pierce (mpierce@arl.army.gov)
@ Cc	
Subject:	Test Outlook
Attach	Basic.zip (2 MB)

Adjusting Contact Options

Do It!

- 1) Go to Outlook Bar
- 2) Select "Shortcuts"
- 3) Select "Options"
- 4) Scroll down to "Contact Options"
- 5) OWA will first check the letters in the "To:" field against whichever option is selected here, i.e. Global Distribution List or Contacts.

Creating Folders in OWA

Do It!

- 1) Go to Outlook Bar
- 2) Select "Shortcuts"
- 3) Scroll down to the "New" button next to it
- 4) Select "Folder"
- 5) Name the folder
- 6) Select on the **existing folder** under which you want this new folder to display.
- 7) Select "OK"
- 8) **Result**: The new folder appears in the folder pane on the left of the screen.

Creating Appointments in OWA

Do It!

- 1) Go to Outlook Bar
- 2) Select "Shortcuts"
- 3) Select "Calendar" button.
- 4) Double Select on the **time of the appointment**.
- 5) Fill in the relevant information about the appointment.
- 6) Select "Save and Close"

Moving Messages in OWA

Do It!

- 1) Read / highlight the message you want to move.
- 2) Select the move message icon.
- 3) Select **destination folder** you desire
- 4) Select "OK"
- 5) **Result**: message is moved to appropriate destination folder

Creating Contacts in OWA

Do It!

- 1) Go to Outlook Bar
- 2) Select "Shortcuts"
- 3) Select "Contacts" icon
- 4) **Result**: Existing contacts appear in the right pane.
- 5) Select New Contact button.
- 6) Fill in the information for the new contact
- 7) Select "Save and Close"

Logging off OWA

Do It!

- 1) Go to Outlook Bar
- 2) Select "Shortcuts"
- 3) Select "Log Off" button.
- 4) Result: A message displays with a "Close" button.
- 5) Select "Close" button
- 6) Finally close all browser windows and exit the browser application.